

# Smart Owners Protect Their Birds

## What You Need to Know

USDA is working to keep “bird flu” (avian influenza - AI) and exotic Newcastle disease (END) out of the country. They are contagious viral diseases that can infect many types of birds.



## LOOK FOR SIGNS OF ILLNESS

Watch for signs of disease or unexpected deaths among your birds.



## REPORT SICK BIRDS

Call your local cooperative extension office, veterinarian, State Veterinarian or USDA Veterinary Services toll free at 1-866-536-7593.



## PROTECT YOUR BIRDS

Take a few simple steps: Disinfect shoes, clothes, and equipment. Wash your hands carefully. Keep other birds and people away from your birds.



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